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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.55, the applicants submit herewith a certified copy of the following foreign application:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-258571 Filed: August 29, 2000.

It is respectfully requested that the applicants be given the benefit of the foreign filing date as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119.

Respectfully submitted,

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